PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

	All India	Orissa
Number of persons assisted under Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP)	170492	4873
Number ofmandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)	155.30 lakhs	14.78 lakhs
Number of persons benefited under Community Structure Component	254.06 laklis	12.07 laklis

(b) No new scheme has been launched by Ihis Ministry in Orissa last >'ear in tlie wake of the super c\clone;

(c) The existing scheme if implemented effeclively can help tlic urban poor. This MinistPi- has communicated to the Chief Minister of Orissa, a letter granting more flexibility in utilising the funds under SJSRY for better implementation of the scheme in the wake of tlie super cyclone.

FUNDS FOR URBAN EMPLOMENT AND POVERTY ERADICATION FN TAMIL NADU

2595. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will tlie Minister of URBAN EMPLOY-MENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is (he lotal amount sanctioned for the purpose of providing urban employment and eradicating poverty In Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total amount spent and the status of the result achieved by Tamil Nadu;

(c) what is the criteria adopted for sanctioning these funds; and

(d) what steps are being taken to monitor that these funds are spent for the actual projects for which tliey are undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRl SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) ; (a) Swanui Jayanti Shaliari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY). a new scheme for the urban poor, was laiuichcd with effecl from 01-12-97 by the Govecmmcnl as a Cenirally Sponsored Scheme, on all India basis and is applicable to Tamil Nadu also. Details showing financial and physical achievements under the scheme during the last three years on all India basis and in Tamil Nadu are as under ;—

Details of Amounts released toTamil Nadu during the last three years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total (1997-2000)
Amount	919.56	1479.77	.51400	2913.33

(b) State Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that Rs.8472.44 lakJis (including expenditure from the unspent baltmces of earlier urbaji poverty alleviation programmes) have been spent. the number of persons benefited under the various components of SJSRY are as follows :—

Name of the State	No. of persons assisted under Urabn Self-Employment Programme (USEP)	No. of mandays of work gene-rated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) (i11 ' 'lisl	No. of persons benefited under Communitv Staicture Component (in lakhs)
Tamil Nadu	3035	40.03	12,41

(c) The Central fmids are distributed among theStates/UTs on the basis of incidence of urban poverty in each State/UT as decided by the Plamiing Commission from time to time.

(d) Guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs for the effective implementation of the scheme. Government is monitoring the scheme tlirough the quarterly progressive reports and tlirough regular review meetings at the level of Minister/Secretan' with the Secretaries of States/UTs.